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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

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Millinery and Mantle Department.

To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.

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This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the

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The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.

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This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.

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NOTICE.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS

Who are members of the Union of Victoria are requested to attend

A Meeting of the Society

to be held in Philharmonic Hall

Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

dec18 IMPORTANT BUSINESS

MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

R. F. VERRINDER,

M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 12 Government street, Victoria, B.C. nov21-1

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The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committee:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kinnaird.
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Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

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The Grove, 80 Pandora St.

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Apply to

MRS. GOODWIN.

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VICTORIA CLUB.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by references and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before p. m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

J. E. WORSFOLD,
Secretary

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CHRISTMAS EXAMS.

Closing of Spring Ridge Ward School—Promotions, Prize Lists, Etc., Etc.

The Girls School Stops Work For the Year—Numerous Presentations, Etc.

The examination of the junior division of the Girls' School took place this morning.

This afternoon the first, second and third divisions were closed for the holidays. A large number of visitors, principally ladies, were present, also the Hon. John Robson, Superintendent of Education, Inspector of Schools, the members of the School Board, Rev. A. Beanlands, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. Walker, Surveyor-General Gore, and W. M. Chudley. A good programme was prepared for the entertainment of visitors, the principal feature in which was a dialogue by a number of young ladies in Mrs. Caldwell's class. Each spoke and acted her part well.

The next portion of the proceedings was not let less pleasing than that which preceded it. Two of the little girls of Miss Cameron's division, Misses M. Leiser and Katie Wilson, came forward and presented their teacher with an address, expressing regret that she was to leave their school, and accompanying it a beautiful silver inkstand.

Miss Cameron made a suitable, characteristic reply.

The next event on the programme was the presentation of an address and silver sugar stand and spoons to Miss Todd. The presentation was made by Miss Armstrong and Miss Munroe on behalf of the teachers.

This did not end the presentations. Mr. Wm. M. Chudley, Honorary Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Committee, was called to the front and presented, by two young ladies, on behalf of the first and second divisions of the girls' school, with several dozen pillow cases for the Jubilee Hospital, each being marked "R. J. H.," old English letters, in red.

The prizes were then presented by Revs. D. Fraser and A. Beanlands, after which the usual addresses were made by the gentlemen present, congratulating the teachers and pupils on their general advancement, and especially that they had beaten the boys. Following are promotions, prize lists, etc.:

PRIZE LISTS.

Prize List, 2nd Division—Laura Nickerson, 1st in general proficiency, presented by Mr. Henry Brown.

Josephine Colquhoun, prize for Canadian history, presented by Mr. Henry Brown.

Frances Anne Brown, prize for general proficiency, presented by Mrs. Charles Redfern.

Prize List 4th Division—Jessie Mallett (senior class), general proficiency. Caroline McIntosh (junior class), general proficiency.

Prize List, 6th Division—General proficiency and winner of spelling match, Pearl Winifred Fleming.

Third Division Prize List—Agnes D. Cameron, teacher. Head of class, Lillian Elizabeth Turner, (presented by Mrs. C. Redfern, Winner of spelling match (contested by 2nd and 3rd divisions), Florence Harriet Leiser, (presented by Miss Cameron). Prizes for regular attendance, presented by Miss Cameron to those pupils who were present every day during term, and awarded to:—Grace Winifred Anderson, Mary Louisa Barnswell, Annie Elizabeth Couves, Jane Ethel Winifred Creech, Mary Marmillia Gilchrist, Martha Eliza Redfern, Ethel Lillian Steele, Catherine Maud Wilson, Nellie Phinette Squires, Mary Louisa Van Horst, Edith E. Mansell, Mary Cathcart, Annie Cathcart, Mary Collins, Bessie Fraser, Josephine Jonasson, Annie Murray, Emma Martin, Bibianne Moore, Susan Short.

High School Entrance List.—Miss Ethel Mary Worlock, first; Miss Ethel Dunkerley, second; Miss Catherine Merrill, Miss Alice Edith Blake, Miss Annie Isabella Gill, Miss Edith Bessie White, Miss Amy Agnes Bailey, Miss Katherine Louise Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Biske, Miss Lillian Vaughn, Miss Olive Lily Elford, Miss Gertrude Ure.

PROMOTIONS

From II. to I. Division—Mrs. Caldwell, teacher—Laura Nickerson, Lottie Powell, Josephine Colquhoun, Catherine Eddy, Edith Dalby, Jessie Colquhoun, Isabel Milne, Frances Browne, Ethel Johnston, Mabel Wolfenden, Elizabeth Brown, Eleanor Kettle, Celia Powell, Martha King, Annie Smith, Henrietta Watson, Janet Sinclair, Susan Spring.

From III. to II. Division—Miss Cameron, teacher—Lilian Turner, Maud Etheridge, Harriett Ross, Grace Anderson, Catherine Wilson, Florence Leiser, Etta Steere, Annie Murray, Nancy Netherby, Katherine Schwengers, Bessie Fraser, Emily Hunter, Mary Cathcart, Florence Catterall, Ella Lowe, Winifred Worlock, Mary Barnswell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Emma Martin, Mary Collins, Emily Cox, Grace Craigie, Annie Couves.

From IV. to III. Division—Miss Keast, teacher—Jessie Mallet, Hannah Dalby, Martha Drout, Alice Parsons, Olive Chambers, Margaret Woodill, Gertrude King, Jennie McCulloch, Birdie Smith, Roberta Wilson, Bessie Johnston, Emma Jackson, Jane Bray, Mary Batchelor, Elizabeth Fletcher, Annie Eckersley, Maud Eckersley, Allice Ester, Florence Robinson, Isabella Whitelaw, Susan Blackbourne, Dora Smith, Ida Wolfe, Florence Browne, Lillian McTeggart.

From V. to IV. Division—Miss Carmichael, teacher—Maud Patterson, Isabel Jones, Edith Wilkinson, Florence Mallet, Caroline Green Mary Marsden, Jessie Terry, Maud Lettice, Margaret Murray, Elizabeth Lovell, Mabel Holloway, Rose Matthews, Lily Haynes, Katherine Finlaison, Margaret Lowe.

From VI. to V. Division—Miss Robinson, teacher—Pearl Fleming, Annie Wrigleswortb, Mabel Estes, May Gowen, Maggie Paden, Ida Goddard, Ethel Sinclair, Annie Fraser, Emma Hicker, Mary Stewart, Ella Bowman, Ethel Browne, Leonora Drummond, Edith Sellick, Millicent Newby, Harriet Nicholas, Eva Thorburn, Elizabeth Bowles, Alena Bates, Irene Ure.

From VII. to VI. Division—Miss Munro, teacher—Dora Winchester, Margaret Hart, Sarah Galbraith, Elizabeth Little, Emma Armstrong, Margaret Williams, Louisa Copeland, Hilda Young, Annie Sellick, Margaret Creedon, Gertrude Heal, Alma Brackman, Amy Beam, Olive Louden, Flora Gowen, Kate Cox, Jennie Colquhoun, Isabella Fletcher, Violet Bryant.

PROGRAMME.

The following was the programme of the senior divisions this afternoon:

Song	School Bells
Recitation	Miss Munsie
Recitation	Miss Munroe
Temperance Song	
Class Recitation	Third Division Girls
Recitation	Miss Vaughan
Recitation	Miss McCulloch
Song	Cheerful Faces
Dialogue	Second Division Girls
Recitation	Miss O. Elford
Recitation	Miss Worlock
Song	Trip Lightly
Recitation	Miss Lee
Song	Children's Voices

SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL.

The public examination of the Spring Ridge ward school, of which Miss Lizzie Barron is principal, and Miss Grace Fawcett assistant, took place this morning at ten o'clock.

Between twenty and thirty visitors were present, among whom were Supt. Pope, Inspector Wilson and Trustee Wolfenden.

The schoolroom was embellished with holly, berries, etc., and filled with a bright little company of children was pretty and animated looking.

About 60 children were in attendance. Supt. Pope remarked that the average had fallen off a short time ago owing to sickness in the neighborhood, but he was happy to say the school maintained a good record and was conducted satisfactorily in every way.

The usual programme prepared for such occasions was carried out very nicely by the children, whose recitations and readings were good. After the programme the school was addressed by the Superintendent of Education, Inspector of schools and Trustee Wolfenden, who, by the way, it was remarked, was the only member of the school board present. After three rousing cheers for the teachers by the boys, the school was dismissed. Following are the list of promotions, prize lists, etc.

PRIZE LIST.

First prize reading, Frank Thomson, presented by Col. Wolfenden.

Writing, Emma Holley; second prize reading Gertrude Collis presented by Mr. Mallandaine.

Grammar, Isidor Cohen.

Diligence, Maud Munsie, presented by Mrs. Hood.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Emma Holley, Gertrude Collis, Isidore Cohen, Frank Thompson.

From Second to First Class—Florence Whittaker, Willie Corder, Ettie Castleton, Mortimer Bridges, John Myrdal, Mabel Kessler, Jane Lancastre.

To Second Reader—Sara Braidford, Lillie Cohen, Willie Crocch, Cora Clark, Sewell Dalby, Lizzie Elliott, Ida Hood, Frank Merrifield, Thos. Marvion, Charles Unwin, Nellie Unwin, Clara Van Horst, Ralph Welsh, Julina Robertson, Lena Robertson.

Chart Class to First Primer—Frederick Creech, Laura Clark, Mary Maud Elliott, Adam Innes, Chas. Netherby, Brook Robertson, Harry Sheppard, Cecilia Spotts, Percy Snider, Grace Phillips.

Monitors Room promoted from First Primer to Second—Edith Ann Jenkins, Percy Edward Craft, Magner White, Lorenzo Siddall, Garfield Ure, Ralph Barfield, Alice Turner, Rose Palmer.

PROGRAMME.

Exercise Song—Thumbs and Fingers	
Spelling	Fourth Class
Recitation—Which Loved Best	H. Banfield
Recitation—The Unfinished Prayer	
	Edith Jenkins
Exercise Song—Good Morning Merry Sunshine	
Reading and Spelling	Third Class
Recitation—The Children's Hour	W. Corder
Recitation—Suppose	Nettie Innes
Geography	First and Second Classes
Class Song—Hark the Bells are Ringing	
Recitation—Keeping His Word	Isidor Cohen
Recitation—Sunshine and Showers	
	Emma Holley
Recitation—Rover in Church	Lillie Cohen

PROGRAMME.

The following was the programme of the junion divisions this morning:

Lord's Prayer	By School
Exercise Song—Thumbs and Fingers.	
	6th and 7th Div.
Recitation	My Mother Olive Louden
Recitation	Little Raindrops Annie Bevely
Recitation	Good Night and Gos 1 Morning
	Two Girls
Recitation	A Southern Xmas Girtie King
Song	Christmas Carol 4th, 5th, 6th Div.
Recitation	Flo's Letter Cora Heal
Recitation	Visit from Santa Claus
	Pearl Fleming
Recitation	The New Bonnet Maggie Murray
Recitation	All the Children Irene Pickard
Song	What Are They Made for?
	Part Song 4th, 5th, 6th Divisions
Recitation	Flaxtina Maggie Williams
Recitation	Letter to Mamma Irene Ure
Recitation	Oh Dear! and Oh Dear
	Maud Patterson
Recitation	A Laugh in School Dora Smith
Song	Thumbkins Say I'll Dance 5th, 7th Div
Recitation	Calisthenics Emma Bean
Recitation	Mother Leads the Way
	Hattie Nicholas
Recitation	Four Greedy Birds Seven little girls
Recitation	Keeping His Word Maggie Woodill
Song	Hark the Bells Are Ringing Gay
Recitation	Good-bye to Teachers and Friends A. Barnswell

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

The *News Advertiser* is enquiring for the B. C. Jockey Club organized in that city some time ago. It is said that the club has done nothing yet unless it was to produce active rival associations. The trouble with it seems to be that it has too many connected with its management who like to see their names in print and too few good workers.

THE RECENT FOOTBALL MATCH.

At last the teams of two rival clubs, representing Victoria and Vancouver respectively, have met in friendly contest and parted good friends. Everyone was pleased with the spirit in which the game was conducted and the Vancouver boys returned home saying a good word for their opponents. That is better than "chewing the rag" for three weeks after the match.

THE THISTLES.

The Thistle Football club is coming to the front. On Saturday they play a practice game, and it is understood that on Christmas Day they will play the Islanders, and on New Year's the Nanaimo's, association rules to govern.

THE JAP WRESTLER.

Matsada Sorakichi, the Jap wrestler, came over from Seattle last evening, and will remain in Victoria for a few days, as he thinks the climate more favorable than that of the other side. Matsada has been ill for some time, but is gradually getting back into shape. On Friday he will give an exhibition of wrestling with W. H. Quinn at the Club theatre, and as he is one of the best middle-weights of the world, no doubt the match will be interesting. The Jap is a native of Tokio, Japan, is 29 years of age, and in training goes about 155 pounds. He has already met some of the best men on the continent, among them Bibby, Daley, Muldoon, Ross and Acton. He says that after a few weeks in Victoria he thinks he can do the 250 pound dumb-bell act, in which he lifts an iron dumb-bell of that weight clear above his head at arm's length. The Jap in appearance is short and stocky, with a splendidly developed chest and limbs, although at the first glance one would hardly give him credit for such strength as he displays.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIMMER, 84 Govt. Street.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is assaulting at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Joe. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec3 1m

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Stanley Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Zanzibaris, Who Starve for Him.

The Usual Budget of Crimes—Making Fast Time Round the World.

Zanzibar, Dec. 18.—At a banquet given by Consul-General Evan Smith last night, Stanley spoke in glowing terms of the Zanzibaris who were with his party on the trip across Africa, and practically gave them the credit of saving his expedition by their fitness and generosity. He said the whole party were on the verge of starvation in the forests, but the Zanzibaris collected eatable fungi and gave all to the Europeans. This alone kept them alive. The Zanzibaris also refused to touch the food till after the Europeans had eaten their fill.

A NOVEL SUIT.

New York, Dec. 18—Nicolini Mileo is about to bring suit against the Italian government for $200,000 for military impressment on his return to Italy in April last from this country, where he had became naturalized.

THE READY REVOLVER.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—Timothy Kane, a young man, refused to leave the bar room in the Mechanics Hotel when ordered by Chas. Scharler, the proprietor, late last night. Kane made a motion as if to draw a weapon when Scheuler shot, fatally wounding him.

SPOILED HIS GAME.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Last evening as Wells, Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon was passing through the streets, F. E. Newman walked coolly up to it, seized a package and walked off without being seen by the driver. Later a detective found Newman in a pawn shop trying to dispose of $60,000 worth of bonds of the Anglo-Nevada Assurance Co. in denominations of $1,000 and $500. He was suspected of the robbery, placed under arrest and taken to the station house, where the robbery was after reported. The Express Company were informed that the thief and bonds were both captured. Newman is a young man of about 22 years and appears like a bad case.

OBITUARY.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Oliver L. Barbour, L. L. D., the eminent legal writer, died at his residence here last night, aged 78. Altogether he has published about 140 volumes of law treaties and reports.

MISS BISLAND'S TOUR.

New York, Dec. 18.—A cable received this morning says Miss Bisland, who is making a tour round the world on behalf of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, has arrived at Hongkong and leaves to-day on the English mail steamer. This is three days ahead of the earliest possible date which she hoped to reach Hongkong. With good luck in the Indian Ocean and Red Sea, it is believed she will reach Brindisi six to nine days ahead of the best time hoped for. Hongkong is about half-way on the journey.

"GRIPPE."

New York, Dec. 18.—An official report on cases of influenza here pronounces it "Grippe," which has caused so much alarm in Europe. The board of health predict an epidemic of it in this city.

STRIKE OVER.

Berne, Dec. 18.—The strike of the printers has ended in a complete defeat to the men.

A CHIEF GIVES IN.

Zanzibar, Dec. 18.—Reports have reached here that Mapoond, chief of the tribes in the country around the south end of Nyazzia, has accepted Portuguese authority.

PARNELL AT NOTTINGHAM.

London, Dec. 17.—Parnell, in his speech at Nottingham to-day declared that never had a movement of such magnitude in its relations to the welfare of the country been conducted with such comparative freedom from crime as had the operations of the home rule movement.

Parnell would not say that it was impossible to govern Ireland by mere coercion; but he would say that Balfour's method of coercion by constitutionalism would never succeed. Referring to the special commission, he declared that he knew the *Times'* letters were forgeries, but he would almost accept death rather than the vindication offered to him by the government.

BOULANGER AGAIN.

London, Dec. 18.—Another manifesto has been issued by Gen. Boulanger referring to the action of the Chamber of Deputies validating M. Joffrin's election. The Gen. declares it is of republican principles.

LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Dec. 18.—The bark Sendry has been wrecked on the rocks at Holyoke and eleven of the crew drowned.

The Sneak Thief.

Capt. Ashton of the Salvation Army says that the rumors about the robbery Saturday night were incorrect as to the articles stolen. The facts are that during the meeting at the barracks, while all the members were absent, some mean thief broke into the residence at No. 142 Fort street, and stole what money he could lay his hands on, twelve dollars and fifty cents, but disturbed no other property. The police have a clue which it is hoped will lead to the punishment of the culprit.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dec5 1f

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

Gratis.

For Every $1 00 spent at Wolff's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

Mask Ball.

Mr. W. E. Bull will give a mask ball next Monday at Sticky's hall. Four prizes will be awarded. A good time and large attendance is assured. d17 1f

COL. PRIOR TALKS

About That Obnoxious Order and the Behring Sea Question.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Col. Prior, member of parliament for Victoria, has arrived from British Columbia to urge upon the government the necessity for rescinding the order which prohibits American steamers on Puget Sound from carrying bonded freight between American and Canadian ports. Col. Prior states that he has reason to believe that the order will be immediately rescinded.

The Behring Sea question, Col. Prior says, does not appear to give sealing vessel owners much concern, as they are making preparations for sending out a much larger fleet than ever next year. The fact that a few seizures were made last season indicates, they argue, a weakening on the part of the United States, though while the matter is in abeyance that country does not wish to admit a complete surrender of its claims of exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea by withdrawing the protective cruiser. Col. Prior also claims to have reason for stating that the British government has pressed the question of settlement upon the United States with more telling effect than is generally believed.

INTERVIEWS A MINISTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Col. Prior, M. P., who arrived here last evening interviewed the Minister of Customs to-day regarding the bonding difficulty on the Pacific coast.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

Edmund Yates' Weekly Budget of Royal Gossip.

London, Dec. 18.—Edmund Yates cables as follows: Lord and Lady Salisbury have been entertaining Princess Mary and the Duke of Teck and Princess Victoria this week at Hatfield House. At the end of January, Lady Salisbury will go to the Riviera for a month to inspect the progress of the villa which Lord Salisbury is building from his own plans on his beautiful property "Beaulieu," which he purchased last year and which is to be ready for occupancy next autumn.

THE QUEEN'S OX.

The Queen not only won the chief honors of the show at Islington last week, but she sold the champion ox which had carried all before him for the highest price ever paid for a fat beast. The Queen's shorthorn fetched 150 guineas, and this it is reckoned is equivalent to about half a crown a pound, which is dear even for a champion and royal beef.

EXPECTED DEMISE.

I hear from Berlin that the Emperor contemplates a flying visit to Cannes as he wishes to see the Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, whose health is failing rapidly. The Grand Duke being one of the wealthiest of the German princes and an intimate friend of the Emperor and the Czar, to both of whom he is nearly related, his death would be an event of importance.

PATTI'S DIVORCED HUSBAND.

The death of the Marquis DeCaux was very unexpected. "I knew him in Paris," writes a correspondent, "only a fortnight ago, looking hale and hearty, and he told me he thought of going to Cannes for January and February. The Marquis DeCaux had put on flesh very rapidly of late and it was hard to recognize in him the slim young man who used to lead a cotillion so well at the Tuilleries balls during the last years of the Emperor Napoleon. Since Patti and he separated he lived very quietly in Paris, spending most of his time at the Jockey Club, and rarely missing the races at Longchamps."

BROWNING AND THE QUEEN.

Mr. Browning used often to speak to his friends of the only occasion on which he ever spoke to the Queen. Some years ago the late Dean of Westminster and Lady August Stanley invited him, among others, to tea at the Deanery, to meet the Queen and a small select party which were to be present, Carlyle being one of the company. As was befitting the presence of their sovereign they were silent in joining in the conversation when he was addressed by the Queen. The Queen began to talk to Carlyle and expressed her opinion on some matters with which they differed and he, as usual, contradicted her and silenced her. As the Queen left the room she stopped at the door to speak to Mr. Browning, and say good bye, remarking, "what an extraordinary man Mr. Carlyle is. Does he always talk like that? I never met him before." Mr. Browning was only able to assure her that it was Carlyle's invariable custom to be so.

CRONIN'S MURDERERS.

They Are Cheerful and Hopeful for a New Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Friends of the four prisoners convicted in the Cronin trial called on them this morning and expressed their sympathy. Mrs. Coughlin leaned against the bar of the prisoner's cage and sobbed as if her heart was broken, while her husband whispered such words of comfort and consolation as he could command. O'Sullivan's sister, accompanied by her husband, paid the iceman a visit. She wept bitterly over her brother's fate. Kunz's sweetheart and a lady friend visited him. The little German was cheerful and tried to cheer them up. No one called to see Burke and he did not seem to feel hurt; still he maintained that cool demeanor always characteristic of him. The prisoners, now that the suspense of waiting for a verdict is over, have no doubt taken heart and look forward with hope to the possibility of a new trial. They will not be taken to the penitentiary until a motion for a new trial or not is passed by the Supreme Court.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

A Husband and Wife Commit Murder—A Family Feud.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Edward O'Connor and his wife were arrested at 5 o'clock this morning charged with the murder of Henry Armstrong, stepfather of Mrs. O'Connor. Armstrong was shot dead in his house in South San Francisco about 9 o'clock last night. It was three o'clock this morning before the police were made aware of the event. Sarah O'Connor had her stepfather, who was killed last night, arrested two years ago for an attempted criminal assault. There was bad feeling between the two ever after, and it was increased about five weeks ago by the marriage of the stepdaughter to O'Connor, who is jointly charged with murder. The woman had some property which naturally became her husband's on their marriage, but which Armstrong thought should have been given to him. These incidents led up to the tragedy of last night. O'Connor and his wife went to Armstrong's house, where all became intoxicated, and the liquor brought the feud to a crisis. The past events were brought up and all came to blows, almost everything portable in the house being used as weapons. In the midst of all, a shot was fired and Armstrong fell dead. O'Connor says his wife did the shooting.

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BECOMING A HUMORIST.

With regard to the Chinese question our contemporary keeps up the same old drivel, that of an effort to misrepresent THE TIMES. Shirking the main question at issue, it puts forth all of its energy and ingenuity to prove THE TIMES an unreasoning agitator, and an enemy of Victoria and public interests generally. THE TIMES can stand it. Such accusations as these, coming from the Colonist, strike the average citizen as intensely amusing. The Colonist, the first thing it knows, will have earned itself a reputation as a humorist. The latest fulmination of the organ of the plutocracy is a fine illustration of unconscious humor. THE TIMES is accused of trying to create trouble between the cannerymen and their employees. The Colonist does not question the truth of the assertion that employers, as a rule, are in favor of the repeal of the Restriction Act; it simply contents itself with charging THE TIMES in effect with being seditious. This is rich. There is something so strikingly original about this assertion, that we conceive that the canners and their employees will call a meeting and invite TREO to address them—Subject: "Blessed are the anti-restrictionists, for only these shall enjoy the favors of the Government." But this species of inadvertent humor, indigenous to the Colonist office, and weird as is characteristic of most nocturnal productions, is but the flash of the meteor in the midnight heavens to the dazzling refulgence of the fact that nobody can tell just where the Colonist stands with regard to the question at issue. Exposed by THE TIMES, crucified by the News, given away by TREO, it still refuses to get down off the fence. Regardless of the fact that the public is bound to regard it pro-Chinese so long as it maintains an equivocal attitude, it balances between affirmation and negation, and with owl-like gravity hoots at THE TIMES as an agitator. Will the Colonist never learn that its attitude is ludicrous? Does it really suppose that the people cannot see through the thin gauze of its lofty pretentions in this matter? Why does not the Colonist tear off the mask and defend its case like a man? There is no question that does not have two sides, and why does not the Colonist take the affirmative in the matter and make as good a showing as it can? If the Colonist thought that it had a good case, it would not content itself with misrepresenting THE TIMES; it would turn up the gas, and belch forth columns of pro-Chinese rhetoric.

THE TORONTO RIOTS.

Inasmuch as between Orangemen and their brother Celts who do not worship at the shrine of WILLIAM III honors are easy in point of religious intolerance, and comment, further than to say that both parties are hugging phantoms which have no place in these latter days, is superfluous. We do feel called upon to say, however, that the recent riots in the streets of Toronto might well have been indefinitely postponed. To us, on this side of the Rocky Mountains, not less forgetful of the past than our eastern brethren, yet grown tolerant of each other through some cause—perhaps it is in the air—these politico-religious riots appear infinitely absurd. We cannot see the philosophy of resurrecting the siege of Derry, yet on the other hand the resentment against it seems absolutely senseless. The siege of Londonderry and the battle of the Boyne might well be relegated to the limbo of the past. These have no special political significance nowadays, and to revivify them in the shape of street pageants is as senseless as would be the celebration of the battles of Dunbar and Culloden. On the other hand, inasmuch as the valor of the Irish has been tried on a thousand fields, inasmuch as nobody questions Irish pugnacity, to resent the closing of the gates of Derry is to show a tenderness which ignorance cannot excuse nor passion justify. We see no good in keeping alive these anniversaries, dear as they may be to the Protestant heart, and yet on the other hand there is no more supreme folly than to resent history by riotous outbreaks. We suggest that the two factions bury the hatchet. It would be more in consonance with the Curistian spirit. This chronic enmity of two religious factions only furnishes laughing-stock for fools.

BRAZIL.

From all accounts there are indications that the revolution in Brazil will end in anarchy. It appears that the republican sentiment in Brazil is not unanimous. The navy is disaffected, it is said in fact that 150 sailors have been shot for cheering for the deposed king. It is said further, that a spirit of discontent is manifesting itself in the army and that the people having recovered their moral courage are protesting against the ascendency of the military power. Owing to the suddenness and peculiar circumstances surrounding the Brazilian revolution, there practically is no data whereon to base an opinion as to the final outcome of the situation. Any prognostication in the matter is to be regarded as pure guess work. It is safe enough to assume, however, that DOM PEDRO is not without friends in Brazil, and that unless the leader of the revolution is a man of uncommon capacity his reign will be short. It is incredible to suppose that so liberal a monarch as DOM PEDRO is as friendless as the suddenness and thoroughness of his deposition would lead one to suppose. He might have resisted stoutly his overthrow had he chosen to call upon his adherents in time. If there is anything in the later reports from Brazil the life of the republic is in jeopardy.

THE CRONIN CASE.

The character of the verdict in the CRONIN trial was not unexpected. It was difficult to see, in the face of the evidence, how any other verdict could be found. A failure to convict would have shocked the sense of the community and the jury system must have received its death blow. After the trouble that was experienced in this case in procuring a jury, followed by a failure to convict in the face of the evidence adduced, a radical reform of the jury system must have been regarded as inseperable from the operation of justice. Although there was a tendency at the time to deprecate the latitude which was given the defence in procuring a jury, the result of the trial has fully vindicated the wisdom of the presiding judge. The condemned cannot claim that they were not accorded every advantage that the law could give them. They cannot claim that justice was precipitate. If there is any advantage in delay they were given the full benefit of it. Furthermore, the nature of the verdict—imprisonment for life—was eminently fitting. The evidence against the man was wholly circumstantial, and if it should turn out that any or all of them are the victims of circumstances, time perhaps will so unravel the web as to bring about their complete exoneration. Under the circumstances the jury did well to find the accused guilty, but they did better in electing them to serve life terms. No man should be hanged on purely circumstantial evidence.

EIGHT HOURS IN ENGLAND.

Gladstone declines to accept invitations to initiate agitation looking to the establishment of a working day of eight hours. He says his time must be largely devoted to the settlement of the Irish question, but promises to dispassionately consider the subject when the proposed eight hour bill is presented to parliament. Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter says, eight hours labor, eight sleep, eight recreation, seems to be the ideal at which democratic legislation may wisely and profitably aim.

This is a question which Mr. GLADSTONE must indeed consider dispassionately. Two hours taken off a day's work means a revolution in the industrial world, unless it is accompanied with a corresponding reduction in wages. We are inclined to go further than RANDOLPH CHURCHILL and declare that "eight hours labor, eight hours sleep and eight hours recreation," is something more than an ideal. There is common sense in it. Still, as all business is based on the ten hour system, the eight hour system would prove an innovation which few businesses could stand, this supposing that labor does not contemplate a corresponding wage reduction. Labor requires to approach this question with caution. A hasty adoption of the eight-hour system would be almost sure to prove a boomerang. We would like to see the eight hour system come in vogue, but not at the cost of business paralysis. The eight hour system is a problem the province of which strictly speaking lies between employer and employee. The Knights of Labor on this side of the water are so impressed with its gravity that they decided not to press the question for the present, and they acted wisely. The interests of labor as well as capital require that the introduction of the eight hour system should be made gradual.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why kick about the man who goes out between acts to relieve the monotony of a poor play. Even the curtain takes a drop.

The last of the humors of the SULLIVAN-KILRAIN prize fight is the conviction of KILRAIN in a Mississippi court of the crime of assault and battery and his sentence to a light fine and imprisonment. Fancy the wrath of SULLIVAN when he heard that the man he pounded all over the ring has been tried, convicted and punished for making a felonious assault upon him.

The government organ and the present Attorney-General have been noticed to be particularly vicious against an opposition newspaper, when the latter is so unfortunate as to have a libel suit on hand with one of the party functionaries. Why should this be so? This brace of speculators on the feelings of the public, would, of course, scorn to bribe a witness or pack a jury-room, but one does not feel so sure they would not willingly mould a verdict by prejudicing the minds of a possible jury.

There is one survivor, and one only, of the battle of Trafalgar, where the British under NELSON triumphed over the combined fleets of France and Spain in 1805. The British chaplain at Hyeres, the well-known French winter resort, describes the survivor as an old man of 99, EMANUEL CARTINY, who may be seen on the boulevard at Hyeres taking his promenade with the liveliest, and still able to describe his recollections of the memorable battle. He was a cabin-boy on board the French ship Redoutable during the action, and being captured spent seventeen years of his life in an English prison. Such a man links the past with the present in a wonderful way, and it seems strange that his recollections are not got into permanent form before he, too, joins the great majority.

A Prussian commander or ruler of some kind has determined to extract the fang from the Socialist serpent, and has accordingly ordered that no beer shall be sold to Socialists, thus making them all abstainers. The Prussian commander is possessed of a good deal of common sense. Secret societies, Clan-na-Gael, Fenian and others, would be rendered innocuous if whiskey could be kept away from their members. Most villains and conspirators screw their courage up to the sticking point with the aid of intoxicating liquor of some kind.

A well-known London journalist, realizing the fact that the ordinary professions in England are greatly overcrowded, is having his eldest son trained to be a cook. The boy has been trained by a famous chef at Brussels and afterwards studied under the chef of the Grand hotel, Paris, and later served for three years to M. CHARPENTIER, chef of the Savoy hotel, London. That leading journalist's head is level. His boy probably now dictates his terms like an emperor (European), and draws any salary he pleases to ask for. A good cook is always in demand. Why don't young women learn to cook and become independent?

The proposed railroad across Siberia, contemplated by Russia, will complete another girdle around the earth. There is already railroad communication across Europe and Russia to Zlatoust, on the Ural Mountains. Thence the proposed route is to Omsk and from there to Irkutsk, on the Baikal Lake, which will be crossed by ferry. Thence the road runs to Srietensk, on the Amoor River. The river will be utilized for a time at least as far as Boosa, whence the road will run to Vladivostoch, on the Japan Sea, the Pacific coast terminus. From the latter port a line of steamers will run to Yokohama and thence by steamers connect with the Canadian Pacific. The length of the road is 4,000 miles; the entire distance from St. Petersburg to Vladivostoch 6,000. The only difficult portions of the road to construct are those through the Ural mountains, and from the River Amoor through the mountains to the sea. The rest of the distance is level. The road is to be constructed by the government primarily as a military enterprise. It is to be hoped that it may also prove to be humanitarian by putting an end to the long foot-marches of exiles to Siberian dungeons.

Some time ago we called attention through these columns to a new method of steamboat propulsion as described by the Scientific American. The method employed is simply a phase of hydraulic power, that is to say, water is forced through three-quarter inch pipes at the stem or the stern of the ship, according to the desired motion forward or backward. The boiler of this new steamer contains nearly four and a half miles of steel pipe, every inch of which is exposed to the fire, and with this great heating surface the pressure obtained forces the water, which is pumped in by another engine, out of the three-quarter-inch pipes at the rate of about 600 feet per second. We do no understand that any saving of fuel will be effected by this variety of motive power. It is expected, however, to develop great speed—twenty-five miles an hour and more. If the invention should prove a success, a revolution will be brought about as regards vessels plying in inland waters. We are not informed that the system would be available in rough water, although we should suppose that if it will work at all, rough water would not affect its successful operation more seriously than that of the propeller now in use.

If being the cynosure of the admiring eyes of all the world is a source of satisfaction to a man, STANLEY, certainly, in this respect, will experience a surfeit. An emperor and an empress have congratulated him of his good fortune, are ready to do him honor, while in the estimation of the rest of the world he stands preeminent the great explorer of the age. His presence in civilization is now anticipated with a pleasure and with an ardent curiosity which leaves no room for the contemplation of other things. It is questionable whether a European war would serve to detract attention from this intrepid and indefatigible explorer. The only man who might vie with STANLEY to-day for the world's ear, shall we say it, adulation, would be the discoverer of the north pole. Should such a man at this juncture turn up with the credentials showing that he had actually meandered in proximity to the topmost limit of the earth, STANLEY would be compelled to endure divided honors. The Royal Geographical Society would be bothered which man to honor most. There is, however, connected with the joy of STANLEY's return the sad qualification of EMIN BEY's precarious condition. We are reminded in the misfortune which has befallen this intrepid discoverer and governor, of the case of the man who suffered the injury of a broken leg through the carelessness of a Chinaman. After the physician had set his leg, he turned to him with tears standing in the corners of his eyes, and said: "I fought the 'greasers' in Mexico, I filibustered with WALKER in Nicaragua, and I was in every big battle fought by the army of the Potomac during the war, and here I am on the broad of my back layed out by a clumsy Chinaman." We suppose if Emin thinks at all he thinks as did the victim of the broken leg, and the world, we are sure, takes a similar view, regrets that he should be the victim of an accident not in touch with the dangers he has undergone. Latest reports, however, describe EMIN's condition as improved. Let us hope that the ovations which await these explorers will not be qualified by signs of funeral woe. Let us hope that the man who has gone through so much will be permitted to enjoy the fruits of what he has earned amid dangers more severely trying to man's fortitude than those of the battle field.

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ABOUT ALASKA.

The Country, Its Products and Prospects—Condition of the Natives.

A Large Revenue to the Government—The Fisheries and Mines.

Washington, Dec. 12—The Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report, makes the following interesting references to Alaska.

The Governor of Alaska states that since his arrival within the district on June 1, he has, so far as possible with the limited means of communication afforded, inspected the town, villages, and business enterprises that were within his reach in southwestern Alaska, and inquired into the efficiency of the officers and employees of the government and the pressing needs of the territory for the protection of its people, its various industries, and the elevation and civilization of the natives.

He estimates the population at about 35,600, of which number 3,500 are whites. He does not credit the reports in circulation as to the approaching annihilation of the native population by wasting diseases, and believes that the next census will disclose a larger number of natives than the last. He refers to the difficulty of reaching even an approximate estimate of the value of taxable property, growing out of the fact that, with the exception of the 21 fee simple titles given by the Russian-American company to its employees and afterwards confirmed at the time of the transfer of the territory to the United States, there are no valid titles to lands excepting mines and mill sites; and also to the fact that the

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

are carried on by foreign corporations, whose products are shipped immediately to market or stored in the States. Taking these matters into consideration, he regards an estimate of $5,000,000 as above rather than below the value of the taxable property in the territory.

The natives of Alaska are self-supporting. The United States realizes an income of $317,500 from its contract with the Alaska Commercial company alone, besides something from other sources. The annual expenses of the civil government amount to $37,350 and the appropriations for the support of schools vary from $25,000 to $50,000, leaving a handsome net profit to the credit of the territory.

In directing attention to the fact that titles to lands can now be acquired within the territory the governor strongly urges that congress should afford relief by legislation from the difficulties now experienced. The town-site law as now in force elsewhere would, in his opinion, reach and remedy a large number of cases of real hardship, and a law giving some methods of acquiring homestead and donation claims for cultivation, which, owing to the limited

EXTENT OF ARABLE LAND,

should not be in excess of twenty acres to each individual, would seem only just, and would do much towards substantial progress and improvement.

The immense forests of Alaska, consisting mainly of spruce, hemlock and red cedar, are of excellent quality for economic purposes, and the milling facilities for its manufacture into lumber are ample for supplying the present demand. Much embarrassment is occasioned by the present law, which forbids any white person to use timber from the public lands even for domestic or local purposes.

The exports of Alaska consist mainly of furs, ivory, Indian curiosities and the products of the fisheries and mines. Cranberries of superior flavor grow without cultivation, and one firm during the present season shipped some 2000 gallons to San Francisco. The following figures show the value of exports during the past year: Fish, oil, bone and ivory, $3,225,000; furs, $1,750,000; gold (bullion ore and dust), $2,000,000; and silver, $50,000; a total of $7,025,000.

Scarcely any progress was made during the year in the development of

THE AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

of the territory. No sufficient experiments have been made with grain, but the influence if that there is too much wet weather for wheat, and too little warm weather for corn. Grasses of all kinds grow luxuriantly wherever the sun can penetrate the thick timber and brush. Vegetables, root crops and all the small fruits, such as currants and berries, will grow luxuriantly, mature with certainty and produce abundant crops for the harvest.

While there has not been that measure of progress and success in educational matters that could be desired, no effort has been spared to make the schools efficient and useful to the extent of their capabilities. Thirteen day schools supported by the government, are in session during the year.

MINERALS.

Gold, silver, lead, zinc, and other minerals are found in the territory, and many deposits of coal. The coal fields of the Kenai peninsular are very extensive and convenient of access. Coal from them can be delivered in San Francisco it is estimated at $3.50 a ton. Its quality has been tested, and it is pronounced a cannel coal of great value. A large quantity has been taken out this year and claims have been filed upon 2,200 acres of land.

FISHERIES.

The development of the immense resources of Alaska in respect to its fisheries has reached only its initial stage. The total pack of the present season of the salmon canneries will not much exceed 460 000 cases of four-dozen pound cans. This is a falling off in the catch although the last year's run was an exceptionally large one. One of the causes assigned for this diminution in the number of fish caused by over fishing and the barricading of the streams so that the fish cannot go up stream to deposit their spawn.

CLOSING RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion it is recommended that power should be conferred upon the government to appoint justices of the peace and similar officers; that there should be provisions for the extension of the land laws to Alaska; that arrangements should be made for the purchase of wood upon the public lands; that the fisheries should be regulated; that there should be government hospitals for the treatment of chronic and hereditary diseases; that that there should be a weekly mail service in southeastern Alaska, and not less than four mails each way between Sitka and St. Michael's during the eight months best suited for traveling.

The Beauty of Trusts.

It is announced that, last year, the profits of the "Octopus," better known as the "Standard Oil Monopoly" or Trust, amounted to $20,000,000 and that this year they will reach a much higher sum. In 1870 the Standard Oil Company was organized with a nominal capital of $2,500,000, the real capital being considerably less. In 1880, ten years after the company was formed, its capital amounted to $10,000,000, in 1886 it had grown to $72,000,000, and it is now $90,000,000. Its profits last year were within a trifle of thirty per cent. on this immense sum. It pays a dividend of twelve per cent. and the balance of the profits are a reserve fund for future use. Its stock is issued in the form of Standard Trust certificates, which were lately sold at 170. The wealth heaped up by those oil merchants amounts to nearly, if not quite, $300,000,000. When they began business twenty-five years ago they were worth comparatively nothing. The Standard Oil Trust is the parent of other trusts formed by its members, among which are the cotton seed oil trust and the white lead oil trust.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Roman Punch.

The original Vatican receipt is: "Prepare a very rich pineapple sherbet; have it a little tart with lemon juice, taking the greatest care that none of the zest or oil from the yellow rind, or the bitterness from the white underlying pith, be allowed to enter into the composition of this sherbet. In order to be certain of this it is better, first, to grate off the yellow rind from the lemons, then to carefully remove all the white pith, and, to make assurance doubly sure, wash the skinned fruit in clear water, after which press out the juice free from the rind of the fruit; strain the juice so as to remove all the seeds, or pips from it, then add it to the pineapple mixture. It must be then very well frozen. This sherbet, being very rich, will not freeze hard, but will be a semi-ice. Just before the punch is to be served add and work into it for every quart of the ice one gill of Jamaica, and for every two quarts one pint of the best champagne. Never use the wine from damaged bottles or leaky corks, as it will be sure to deprave and perhaps entirely spoil your punch. After you have well incorporated these liquors add cream or meringue mixture."

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins', prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT, Collector.

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MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

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JOSHUA DAVIES,

dec18 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

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W. R. CLARK, Auctioneer.

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In the estate of A. Buckner, deceased.

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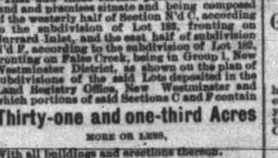

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,

de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec4-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Fen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov30-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Cap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Morris Stronss and Dong Tai, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.

Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

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To take effect at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

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GOING SOUTH READ UP.	No. 4 Passenger Mondays only	No. 6 Passenger Wednesdays only	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tuesdays only	No. 5 Passenger Thursdays only
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	4 00	7 00	9 00	VICTORIA, Vic. W.	7 00	2 00	7 00
	4 04	7 04	9 04	HILLSIDE	6 56	1 56	6 56
	4 07	7 07	9 07	QUALICUM	6 53	1 53	6 53
	4 11	7 11	9 11	COWICHAN LAKE	6 49	1 49	6 49
	4 14	7 14	9 14	KOKSILAH	6 46	1 46	6 46
	4 17	7 17	9 17	DUNCANS	6 43	1 43	6 43
	4 21	7 21	9 21	COBBLE HILL	6 39	1 39	6 39
	4 26	7 26	9 26	SHAWNIGAN	6 34	1 34	6 34
	4 30	7 30	9 30	MALAHAT	6 30	1 30	6 30
	4 35	7 35	9 35	GOLDSTREAM	6 25

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lens lowns House ad.

—The Y. M. I. is to give a concert on the 7th January.

—E. Crow Baker's name is mentioned for the mayoralty.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The board of aldermen meet at 8 o'clock to-night at the city hall.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Remember the Fancy Dress Ball at Oliver's Hall, Thursday night, the 19th inst. *2t

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's.

—The *World* says at Chicago no baggage can be checked over the C. P. R to Victoria.

—J. H. Meldram, grand master, pays a visit to Black Diamond Lodge this evening.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—A large lot of turkeys, 1080 sheep and 60 hogs were among the Olympian's freight last night.

—Local weather prophets are talking about snow and such like to follow to-day's cold weather.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The City of Peebla made another fast trip of 51 hours from San Francisco, arriving shortly after noon to-day.

—Under the new arrangement the steamer Olympian hereafter will arrive on Saturday and lay over Sunday.

—The government is to be asked to enlarge the Sappenton and the west end ward schoolhouse at New Westminster.

—The tombstone and grave fence for the Kitakat Chief Shakes, was part of the cargo of the Sardonyx to the north.

—The Central School pupils will give an entertainment on Friday evening at the Victoria Theatre, in aid of the prize fund.

—"That Young Woman" will be the subject of Rev. P. McF. Macleod's lecture to-night in the new St. Andrew's church schoolroom.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Large numbers of brook trout are on the mainland markets, and are as fine specimens of the speckled tribe as have been seen this year.

—The new reading room of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened to the public to-morrow, in the building corner Broad street and Trounce alley.

—The non-commissioned officers of C Battery gave a social dance at Harmony Hall last night. A pleasant time was had, about 150 merrymakers being present.

—We notice Lange & Co. are one of the largest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

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—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves.

—The park by-law voted on at New Westminster was carried by a majority of 57 votes. The total number of votes polled was 247. Of these 152 were for the by-laws, and 95 against them.

—A dispatch from San Francisco today announces the arrival there this morning of the Queen of the Pacific, which left here last Sunday with a larger number of Victorians on board than usual.

—The new manager of the Hotel Vancouver, vice Mr. Kinnear resigned, has assumed charge. Mr. Gere was the late popular manager of the C. P. R. Hotel at North Bend, and will undoubtedly be a worthy successor to Mr. Kinnear.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms; they keep the best instruments on the market.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., arrived in Ottawa last night.

Judge Harrison came down from Nanaimo by to-day's train.

Hon. Y. G. Yarnou has gone up to the Interior for a brief visit.

Robert Wingate, one of Tacoma's wealthiest citizens, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Diplock, of Vancouver, arrived down last night and are at the Driard.

Willie Marvin will leave for the sunny south, on the Walla Walla sailing on Friday.

W. R. Osterhout will leave for San Francisco on Friday to spend the holidays, returning on the first steamer after New Year.

Ben Young, the canneryman, arrived from Agoria by last night's steamer accompanied by Miss Young, and left for the Fraser this morning.

Chas. Hodgens, of Stevens & Co., after a lengthy absence in Europe and the east, arrived in the city last night over the Canadian Pacific.

Major C. F. Dupont, late inspector of Inland Revenue for the province, returned on Monday from Europe after an absence of eighteen months.

Mr. Fisher, a well known lacrosse player of Western Ontario, has become a resident of Kamloops and the lacrosse boys are much elated in consequence.

Alex. Begg went up north on the Sardonyx. He will make the round trip to see for himself what places are suitable along the coast for the settlement of Crofters.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city. He does not carry any scars of the recent battle, and is in better humor than if he had been elected by acclamation.

W. A. Dunker, of the C. P. R. Land Department, Winnipeg, and bride, nee Miss Mary C. Lamont, of Cromalia, Ont., arrived by the Islander last night on their wedding tour.

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A Close Call.

A gentleman coming down Yates street to-day was observed to stagger and fall in front of the Poodle Dog. A crowd gathered around him, and on recovering from the faint he explained that the display of fancy lamps, brass goods, cutlery, etc., at McLennan and McFeely's, opposite, had completely overcome him.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p. m. to-day.

Melting Snows.

A considerable number of logs and other forest debris have been noticed floating down the Fraser the last few days; the snow melting in the mountain gorges is the explanation.

Westminster's Indebtedness.

The total amount of the existing debt of the city of New Westminster is $445,000. The two by-laws passed on Monday increased the debt by $30,000, and the taxation by a little less than the tenth of one cent on the dollar.

Boys' Department.

The closing examinations will be held in the girls' assembly room on Thursday, the four younger divisions in the forenoon, the more advanced ones in the afternoon. Promotion lists will be read and prizes awarded. All are cordially invited.

Hymeneal.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Maynard, a popular young man of this city, and Miss Minnie Grafton, will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, View street. Invitations have been issued to about forty friends of the principals to be present.

Police Notes.

Four drunks and a seedy looking character charged with vagrancy, faced the police court magistrate this morning. Three of the inebriated ones paid $5 each; one of them, the notorious Dan Apples, went up for a month in default of the cash, while the vagrant charge was laid over until to morrow.

The Parthia's Fast Trip.

A dispatch was to-day received from Yokohama announcing the arrival there of the Canadian Pacific Company's steamship Parthia, after a voyage of 14 days and 5½ hours, being the fastest westward passage of any steamer of that line. The Parthia now carries the broom at the masthead for the fastest passages both eastward and westward of the C. P. R. line.

Vancouver Awakening.

The *News-Advertiser* says that a petition to the Dominion government against any relaxation of the restrictions imposed at present on Chinese immigration, has been circulated in the city and had already several hundred signatures appended to it. With a few exceptions, the citizens of Vancouver are utterly opposed to making the immigration of Chinese easier than it is at the present time.

Out of Bondage.

The Denver *Tribune* says: The Hyers Sisters, the celebrated plantation singers, appeared last night to an appreciative house. The old plantation melodies seemed to strike a popular chord in the hearts of our people. Again and again were they greeted with thunders of applause. No concert was ever more enjoyed by our people. They will appear at the Victoria to-morrow night and Saturday night.

Esquimalt Notes.

H. M. S. Acorn left yesterday for a cruise. The officers expect to spend Christmas at Vancouver and New Year's at New Westminster, to arrive back at Esquimalt on the 10th of January.

Workmen are hard at work cutting out on the Amphion. The Albion Iron Works are erecting a temporary shop near the dock for a large furnace and other machines required on the work.

A Striking Calendar.

A lurid and lively looking calendar has just been issued by the Union Pacific Railway. The most striking figure of the calendar is a representation of his satanic majesty holding up a view of the "Devil's Slide," one of the sights of the U. P. R R, which is to be seen near Ogden, Utah. Another feature of the calendar is that the month of December for 1889 is given a place, making it available between now and New Year.

Appreciated.

Major McLennan, manager of the company that owned the wrecked steamer Idaho, has, it is understood, expressed his high appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded the officers of that vessel by the customs authorities here. He considers that the officials did all in their power to save to the company the goods and belongings of the steamer, and threw nothing in the way of restrictions on to the methods of salvage.

Vancouver Robbery.

Mr. Schwengers says the published account of the robbery at the Douglas House, Vancouver, on Monday morning, is erroneous and exaggerated. He was sleeping at the time the thief entered his room, and awakening discovered the presence of the intruder. Mr. Schwengers instantly jumped out of bed, when the robber turned off the gas, seized Mr. Schwengers' pants and made his escape in the darkness. The amount of money lost was about ten dollars. A watch and chain in the vest were not touched.

A Splendid Fire Escape.

The new aerial truck was given its first trial in front of the city hall this morning. The working of the apparatus was under Mr. Jenkins' supervision, who was sent here by Preston & Co., the makers. The fire escape ladder was raised over seventy feet in mid air by six men with ease, and Charlie Bush, an old time sailor, climbed to the top with the agility of a cat. There was a strong breeze blowing at the time, but the ladder was as stationary as could possibly be. The first official test will take place to-morrow afternoon in front of the Clarence hotel, when the truck will be christened. In the meantime, you can guess its name.

Obituary.

After an illness of several weeks, and suffering endured with Christian fortitude, Mrs. D. W. Corbin, widow of the late W. J. Jeffree, passed away to her final home at twenty minutes past one o'clock this morning, the cause of death being Bright's disease. The deceased was a resident of the city for the past quarter of a century and was highly esteemed for her many womanly qualities. She was a native of Manchester, England, 55 years of age, and two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Cunningham and Miss Kitty Jeffree, and a son, William, survive her. They, as well as the bereaved husband, whose marriage to the deceased was only a recent occurrence, have a sympathizing community's sympathy in the loss of their best friend and mother's love.

Public School Concert.

Great preparation is being made at the public school for the coming concert. Prof. Sharpe has been rehearsing the little ones for the last month. "Fairy Voices" will be performed by the children of the lower schools exactly as it was done by the celebrated Haverley's minstrels at Chicago, where it was given nightly to crowded houses for six months, Prof. Sharpe having introduced it there for the first time in America. The skipping rope part cannot fail to please. "Mother Goose Lancers" are to be given, an octette of young ladies having been trained to dance it in correct style, while a full chorus sing the well known nursery rhymes so familiar to us all. The ladies of the high school will show their histrionic ability in the school scene of the Musketeers. This beautiful scene cannot fail to be a great success, the young ladies showing great aptitude for their several parts, many indeed displaying real talent. "Beauty and the Beast" will be repeated by request, and judging from the last performance cannot fail to please everybody. Other items fully as good are on the programme and anyone who wishes two hours pleasure should certainly go, as a good programme is guaranteed. The committee of management are working hard, and Prof Sharpe's name at the head as director and Miss Cameron as treasurer insures success. Don't forget Friday evening, commencing punctually at 8 o'clock.

OLD TOM GIN.

The Duty on the Genuine Article Remains the Same.

A few days ago it was announced that the duty on Old Tom gin was to be increased, and there was a slight fluctuation in prices on account of the proposed addition to the customs fees as regarded this particular liquor.

It has transpired though, that the duty on "real "Old Tom" will remain as before, $1.75 per Imperial gallon. The reason of the first rumor was that it had come to the knowledge of the customs officers that considerable liquor was being imported under the name of "Old Tom" which was of greater strength than the genuine article. In consequence of this the order was made to increase the duty to $2.00 per Imperial gallon, with 30 per cent. *ad valorem*.

This extra rate does not, however, in any way affect the pure "Old Tom," but has only been put on to protect the revenue from loss by the import of liquors of excessive strength under weak names.

The Salmon Fleet.

The bark Dochra is about ready to sail for the United Kingdom, and probably will leave next Saturday. She is the last of the salmon fleet of the season, and carries about 40,000 cases and 400 barrels of dog fish oil from the north.

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The Fire Alarm.

The work of putting up the fire alarm boxes is being somewhat delayed by a slight misunderstanding with the customs officials here. It appears that the valuations on the apparatus are in the opinion of the officials, somewhat too low, and the boxes are accordingly held subject to enquiry with the market values of the same in the United States.

Lots by Auction.

Before very long, Leet, Dambleton & Green state they will put several hundred lots on the Victoria market. They contemplate having the largest sale of lots of all sizes that has ever been known in British Columbia. Parties wishing to build homes of their own will soon have an opportunity to secure ground upon the most favorable conditions.

Anniversary Services.

The Pandora street Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 29th and 30th. On Sunday, services for the children will be held in the church, and on Monday evening a grand concert will be given by the children in the same place. On Friday evening, 27th inst., the school will have their annual tea in the school room.

Resigns.

Officer Thos. J. Lindsay of the city police will send in his resignation to-night, and after the 31st of December will give up his position. Mr. Lindsay has been over five years on the force, and during that time has shown himself an efficient officer. His many friends will be glad to know that his change will be of a pecuniary advantage, and will all wish him good luck.

Ely-Graham.

Mr. Robert F. Ely and Miss Eliza Graham, sister to R. Graham, of Parson's Bridge, were married by Bishop Cridge, at the Reformed Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Fulton, of Nanaimo, and Miss Jessie Price, of Parson's Bridge, were bridesmaids, while Mr. W. Mellor, of this city, supported the groom. The presents were numerous and costly. A large number of the friends of the happy couple were at the church to witness the ceremony.

From Eiffel Tower.

In Salmon's cigar store window, on the corner of Yates and Government streets, is a post card which is a curio in its way. On the 28th of November it was posted from the top of the Eiffel tower, in Paris, by Mr. Maurice Gintesburger, and addressed to that gentleman's brother who is employed in Mr. Salmon's store. On the message side of the card is a picture of the tower, and the date line "Sommet de la tour Eiffel, Nov. 28, 1889." The message is written in French, and sends good wishes to the receiver, ending with an expression in that language, which freely translated into English reads "away up."

Death of "Nellie Howard."

Poor Nellie Howard, the great racing mare, is no more, having expired last night at Esquimalt. With her death is connected a heartless tale. A few days ago, the beautiful mare while running out at pasture, was shot in the hind quarters by a rifle ball. Whether the shot was fired with intent or not, is not known. However, the poor mare suffered, and although Mr. Frank Atwood carefully nursed her for the last three days and nights, she succumbed last night. To see exactly how far the cruel ball had entered, the hind quarters were cut open and the bone was found to be badly shattered. Nellie Howard was the property of John Howard, and in her best days was the fleetest racer in the province.

Passengers Arriving

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—J N Muir, J Lochlan, J Dooley, Max Mowat, J McAllister, Wilton J Davis, W J Clark, T M Bennett, F Levy.

Consignees

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, Robert Porter, Matthews H & Tye, Victoria Transfer Co, Langley & Co, H Stephens, John Barker, J & A Boscowitz, Ancker Bros, H B C, J & A Clearihue, J Sehl.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Oppenheimer, M Watson, E A Duckett, Mrs Duckett, James Hendry, G Anderson, A Rhodes, F W Patterson, C R King, C H Chudney, P Schwengar, W F Carson, John King, Mrs White, Miss Macdonald, Miss M Reid, J J Weldon, G Friedman, A Freese, Mrs Bain, S Lundberg, J Lundberg, Charles Smith, George Windsor, H Byrnes, G DeWolfe, E Johnson, Master Brag, J M Spinks, A Diplock, Mrs Diplock, Charles Nelson, A W Draper, W H Bowling, F E Noyes, Jas Murray, P Stevenson, W W Hayes, John Brennan, Hetta Post, S A Post, F B Jordon, Mrs H Jordon, H D Bailey, Hattie Jordon, F S Solmes, D McCallum, J Galson, A Post, William Stephenson, A A Mead, Charles Green, Charles Jones, James O'Brien, H E Bond, G P Kesler, Charles Burgess, John Fry, A Bummel, A Torry, A Jordon, W Wilson, A Glass, T Tuen, A Schiller, P Hansen, A J Schultz, H Armstrong, Mrs Campbell, P Hamilton, G T Chamberlin, M J Costello, Late Remainder; Lottie Turner, Ella Brown, G W Noble, J T McFarland, James Patterson, J Evans, Richard Dickens, A M Hardie, G H Martin, Thomas Young, J Jenizer, J E Jeffcott, H A Bragg, Miss Bragg, J Bragg.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—John Boston, E B Beauvis, H McNorton, James Cahill, S MacKaskill, James Johnson, J Barber, A B McClelland, Robert Wingate, Joseph Maxon, J McFicht, Mrs A Bradford, Charles Lassmeary, Winton Lampkins, Ben Young and daughter, Thomas Young, G Bradley, R Cameron, Miss Lee, J W Casey, John McDougall, W Bradford, W Hadder, J Lampkins, A McKinney, A Barber, T Burns, W Schoffer, E Cringle, Ellis Chipp, Mrs T McEwan and son, C J Eden, R Oliver, H Nicholls, P Perry, A M Chesney, A R Foster, Dolly Glover, M Brecht, J B Sinar, Mrs Sinar, J D Bennett, Captain A Eddyshank, J Parker.

A Dominion Directory.

Mr. Gardner is canvassing the city at present for a new directory of the Dominion to be issued by R. L. Polk & Co., an eastern publisher who has continued the work so well started by J. Lovell, of Montreal. The book will be a useful work of reference for business men.

On a Visit.

Captain A. M. Chesney, chief of the Tacoma police force, was in the city today, having come over by the Sound steamer last night. This afternoon he visited the dry dock at Esquimalt in company with Chief Sheppard. Capt Chesney will leave by the morning's boat for the city of destiny.

Water Color Drawing.

On view, water color drawing by the kind permission of Mr. Weitt, music store, Government street, painted by Joseph Carpenter, proprietor of the Caledonian saloon, opposite E. & N. railway station Mr. C. begs to commend the above to the lovers of art in Victoria. 4t

DIED.

CORBIN—At 1.20 a. m., Dec. 18th, Caroline, wife of Mr. D. W. Corbin, aged 55 years, a native of Manchester, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock from the house, Yates street, and from the Methodist Church at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. sun1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An experienced Chambermaid; good wages. Address A. Smith, Delmonico Hotel. dec18-1w

GRAND
PUBLIC SCHOOL
Entertainment,
—AT THE—
-:Victoria Theatre:-
—ON—
Friday, December 20,
Commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.
Director—PROF. H. S. SHARPE.
Treasurer—MISS A. D. CAMERON.
ADMISSION 50c. dec18-td

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Victoria Custom House Wharf," will be received up to the 2nd January, next, for the construction of a Pilework Extension to the wharf at the Custom House, in the City of Victoria, B. C. Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms of Tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, and at the Agency of this Department, Victoria.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, Canada, 28th November, 1889. } dec18

AUCTION SALE
W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.
Under an order made this day by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., the Receiver of the estate of Mr. J. D. Warren, to sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom,
STORE STREET,
On Saturday next, the 21st inst.,
At Eleven a. m.,
THE SCHOONER SCOW
"BONANZA"
As she now lies alongside Warren's Wharf with all her rigging and apparel, including
One Donkey Engine.
W. R. CLARKE,
dec 18-td Auctioneer.

Mason & Risch
PIANOFORTE.
A BEAUTY!
Just Arrived.
—Come and—
—See it—
JAMIESON,
SOLE AGENT.
Next Door to Post Office.

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF A two-story frame residence on Upper Belcher street for Major Peters. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
dec16-td Architect.

A PUBLIC LECTURE
Will be delivered in the
New St. Andrew's Church
—ON—
Wednesday Evg. 18th Dec.
—BY THE—
REV. P. McF. McLEOD,
SUBJECT, "THAT YOUNG WOMAN"
Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30, lecture to begin at 8. Dec. 16-2t

CADBORO BAY
1 Piece of 7½ Acres,
1 Piece of 2½ Acres,
Both for sale. Both lots fronting on Cadboro Bay, and commanding a most charming view. Address, P.O. BOX 255. dec16tf

NOW:-:OPENING
—ON—
DOUGLAS STREET,
Opposite The Clarence.
R. A. BROWN & CO.,
Importers and Dealers
—IN—
Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.
EXPECTED DAILY
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Library Lamps and Glassware.
Prices Low. No Chromos. All Goods Sold at a Profit. dec 6-1m

KEEP YOUR HANDS WARM
—WITH—
A Pair of Our Gloves.
Our Prices Take the Chill Off.

Childs' " " fine knit Gloves		25c
Boys' and Youths' " "		25c 30c & 50c
Mens' " " "		75c
Men's leather " "		75c
Men's heavy leather lined " "		75c
Men's fine Kid lined " "		75c
Men's leather, wool lined, knit top " "	$1 00 & $1 25	
Men's fur top, kid, lined " "	$1 25	
Men's stitched back kid " "	$1 25	
Men's fine goatskin " "	$1 25	
Men's heavy calfskin " "	$1 50	
Men's buck gauntlets " "	$1 50	
And a large assortment at	$1 50	

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The Original One Price
CASH CLOTHING STORE,
55 Johnson St.
THE EIFFEL TOWER
Illuminated by Electric Light
Will be
On Exhibition on Saturday next
When the
CEREMONY OF UNVEILING
Same will take place at
H. L. SALMON'S
Cor. Government and Yates Sts.
A Grand Display
—OF—
Meerschaum, Briar and Amber Goods.
CHOICE IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS
Suitable Goods
—FOR—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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SEE THE BIG CAKE
IN THE WINDOW.
CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR CAKES
Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality,
IN GREAT VARIETY
—AT—
H. Clay's, 39 Fort St.
Fancy Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
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Victoria Theatre.
Dec. 19th and 21st.
World Famed
HYERS SISTERS
Colored Comedy Company,
In the great Musical Drama
"OUT OF BONDAGE;"
—OR—
"BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR."
Written by the Rev. Joseph Bradford, of Boston. Sparkling with the brightest music and comedy.
Bear in mind, this is the only recognized colored company in the world, having appeared with success in every city of note in America.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD,
dec2 N.G.

—WESTSIDE—
Holiday Goods.
A Grand Asssortment.
We respectfully invite an early inspection of our many and varied lines of useful articles and seasonable novelties specially imported for the Holiday Trade. These goods will, as usual, be offered by us at uniformly low prices.

Satchels.
A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely fitted, in prices from..... $1 00 to $9 25

Umbrellas.
A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from..... 1 00 to 20 00

Handkerchiefs.
Another Specialty is a rare line of China Silk Handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered value unequalled, from..... 0 50 to 1 50
We would also call attention to our stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Silk Hosiery, Underwear
We don't require to say anything about J. R. Morley's Silk Hosiery, their fame is world-wide. We would only remind you that our stock is complete in every detail, both in silk and seam silk. Ladies' silk vests in cream, flesh, pink, cardinal, blue, long and short sleeves prices from..... 1 25 to 3 25

Gloves, Gloves.
Fur and Astracan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair..... 1 50

Kid Gloves.
The Westside Glove in 4 and 6 buttons continues to give universal satisfaction. Plain and embroidered backs, choice skins and perfect fitting, per pair..... 1 25 to 1 50
A full line of 4 and 6 buttoned famed Alexandre Gloves always in stock.
In Gant de Suede: 4 Button..... 1 00
6 Button..... 1 25
8 Button..... 1 25 to 1 50

Russian Fish Nets.
In black and colors, 40 inches wide, per yard..... 1 00
Black Silk Netted Fringe. Sashes and Fronts.

Dress Goods.
A splendid range French, English and German Combination Suits in all the very newest shades and most fashionable goods, per suit 10 00 to 16 00
All wool French Panle Cloth, 42 in. wide, per yard..... 50c and 65c
Amazon Cloth, all wool, 46 in. wide, in all the newest shades, per yard..... 60c 75c and 85c
A new line of heavy Dress Tweeds, all wool, 36 in. wide, plain and stripes..... 25c 50c and 35c
A fine line of heavy Beaver Cloth, in all the latest shades, 54 in. wide..... 1 25 and 1 75
A choice line of fine English Twills and Serges..... 40c 50c and 60c
All the newest evening shades in Nun's Cloth..... 20c 25c 50c and 35c
A full line of Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp. Henriettas kept in stock..... 50c 75c 1 00 and 1 25

Black Dress Goods.
All wool black Foule Serge, 36 in. wide..... 30c 25c and 30c
A great variety of black Stripes and Checks, 42 in wide, at ... 50c 60c and 75c
A very fine line of heavy all-wool Beaver Cloth, 56 in. wide, per yard..... 1 25 and 1 75
A full line of black Cashmeres, all wool, and silk warp Henriettas kept in stock, per yard ..... 50c 65c and 75c

Mantle Department.
Ladies' COLOURED SHORT JACKETS in all the newest shades and the most fashionable styles. 3 50 to 21 00
BLACK SHORT JACKETS, Jersey Beaver, Box and fancy figured Cloth, at ..... 3 50, 4 75, 6 50 and 8 00
Ladies' COLOURED BLACK HOUSE JERSEYS, fancy, striped, shirred, honeycombed, smocked, in all the leading colours..... 1 50, 2 25, 3 50 ..... 4 00 and 5 25

Plush Street Jackets
At greatly reduced prices.... 6 00 to 15 00
Ladies' Dolmans from..... 10 00 to 25 00

Furs
And Fur Sets, newest styles and great variety.

THE WESTSIDE.
J. Hutcheson & Co.
December 12, 1889.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.
HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.
Paints and Oils, Shot; Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.
OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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A QUARTER
OFF ACTUAL COST!
We are selling Ladies' Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.
Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,
$2.50 PER PAIR.
Holiday Goods
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.
$800--Eight Hundred Dollars
TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,
MASONIC BUILDINGS,
Douglas Street, opposite the Iron Church.
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DAVIDSON BROS.
Watchmakers & Jewellers
POODLE DOG BLOCK, YATES ST.

Have received Another Consignment of
SILVERWARE.
McLENNAN & McFEELY.
Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
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